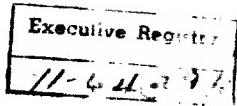


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Briefing of Mr. James W. Riddleberger,
Director, ICA, by [redacted] on 25X1
Overseas Internal Security Program

REFERENCE: a) DCI letter to Director, ICA,
7 January 1959
b) C/CI memorandum to DCI,
2 July 1959
c) Note from Assistant to DDCI to
C/CI, 20 July 1959

Attached for your signature is a proposed letter to
Mr. James Riddleberger as requested in reference c.

[redacted] 25X1

James Angleton
Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

Attachments:

Letter for DCI signature
References

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

July 28, 1959

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In response to your letter of July 27, 1959
relative to the Overseas Internal Security Pro-
gram, I shall be happy to receive [redacted]
of your Agency, to discuss our cooperative endeavors.

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25X1 If [redacted] will be good enough to telephone
my office, we shall be glad to arrange an appoint-
ment at an early date.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

James W. Riddleberger
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27 JUL 1959

The Honorable James W. Riddleberger
Director
International Cooperation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Riddleberger:

As you are aware, the National Security Council recently reviewed and reaffirmed the validity of the Overseas Internal Security Program (OISP) policy. For over three years our respective agencies have co-operated closely in this interagency program.

In such a cooperative venture I think it is essential that we maintain a close working relationship and an understanding of problems arising in connection with the program so that we can carry out national policy objectives. In this regard, I would like to arrange for [redacted] who has been designated as CIA's point of contact on the OISP, to call on you at your convenience to discuss CIA's role in this program.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Prepared by: [redacted]

DDP [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

I have sent a copy of this on
down to Dick Helms so he can proceed
with the necessary arrangements.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]
FMC
29 July 59
(DATE)